The poll tax question is on in the cities of Oklahoma.

Woodward county will soon vote on free range or herd law.

The Masonic temple in Guthrie is to have a grand pipe organ.

Oklahoma has 2,801 white children of school age and 297 colored.

An ice company has been chartered

to do business in Blackwell. -Rev. Crump, a colored preacher of Luther, has become insane.

A new bridge over the North Canadian will be built near Cereal.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians

have a big dance near Arapahoe.

Kay county has had a straight blow which damaged several farm houses. Harper S. Cunningham has institu-

at Kingfisher. Inspector General Harper S. Cunningham has instituted a commandery of Knights Templar at Perry.

Much new land is being broken up in Washita county; increasing the cultivated land at least one-half.

An election has been called for May 9 to vote on issuing city bonds of Perkins, O. T., to build a \$3,500 school

Mrs I. I. Hesser of Ingalls, is the mother of nine industrious sons, each of whom owns a farm of not less than 160 acres.

Contract has been let for building the Carnegie library in Oklahoma City for \$23,108.40. The building will be finished with oak.

Paul Phillips was arrested in Wichi ta and taken to Hennessey, he having confessed to the burglary of a clothing store in that place.

Lightning struck Fremont Boyles' bouse in Guthrie; no one was injured although damage was done to the house and furniture.

Many Kiowa and Comanche Indians are said to be in a semi-starving condition. They drive buzzards from carcasses and eat them.

The experiment station at Stillwater urges farmers to haul out the big piles of manure that are piled up on the outskirts of every town, saying that it is wages with competing lines. worth \$2 a ton.

A company of saloon musicians had a fight with knives among themselves, Missouri was severely injured; the Edgerton at Ardmore. others refused to give their names.

'An Indian community in Oklahoma lost their dogs, killed on account of the smallpox epidemic. They were disconsolate but are now rather impatiently waiting for the three carloads of dogs which they expect from Washington.

E. T. Martin, of Pond Creek, has brought suit against the Kansas National bank, F. O. Davidson and R. T Bean, doing business under the name of the Wichita Live Stock company, for the collection of an unhonored draft sent to him for a consignment of hogs.

Wherever a wire runs along the poles in Oklahoma, and that is almost everywhere, the people were rejoicing and burning powder in their joy over the passage of the free homes bill, by the house, by or before their clocks pointed ton time.

Work on the sewerage system of El Reno will be completed soon. In the business part of the city the pipes are laid from nine to twelve feet deep.

Rev. James, of Oakley, Kansas, who has been left a fortune in England, proposes to endow a college and hospital in Oklahoma with half a million dollars.

The opposition of Congressman Cannon of Illinois to the free homes bill caused much trepidation throughout Oklahoma during the final days in which that bill was pending.

There was a time once when mother's folks used to send provisions to the starving ones in Oklahoma. In this year of our Lord Oklahomans are preparing a corn train to ship to the famine sufferers of India.

Miss Allie E. Matthews, daughter of Rev. W. D. Matthews, of Guthrie, sponsor of Camp Johnson, Post No. 347, and Miss Kate A. Potts, of Edmond, as chief maid of honor, have been appointed to attend the tenth annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Louisville, Ky., commencing May 30,

Homestead claimants in the Cherokee strip have commenced legal action against those holders of claims who entered the strip from military reser-

The court house square fence is not a proper place for merchants' signs; so field of the Chickasaw nation. The think the county commissioners who first meeting is to be held in Davis have ordered them taken down at May 15.

Chandler. Guthrie made extensive preparations to entertain the hundreds of students gathering pointers for a new novel in who come to attend the intercollegiate | which he desires to show the present

oratorical contests. Mrs. Mary Cummings came to Alva from Green county, Illinois, and while to the Paris exposition which is the getting into a wagon was struck by a

freight train and badly injured. S. F. Long fell through a chute in a hay loft in a Cameron livery stable and around it. fractured his skull. He died the next

white cranes which measured seven property in Holland which amounts to the case of Missouri against Illinois feet eleven inches from tip to tip of \$160,000,000. The estate has been in wings; four feet six inches from end of law since 1771 and has recently been bill to end of tail feathers; and six feet | restored to the heirs. There are about from end of bill to end of toes.

Payment of Cherokee warrants com menced May 7.

Darthie, I. T., has had a postoffice established there.

Wagoner to Illinois station. The Chickasaw populist convention meets in Ardmore May 12.

A telephone line is being built from

Nowata is to have two new elevators to replace the mill that was burned. The Bartlesville branch of the Santa Fe will begin carrying mail May 13.

The rise in the Canadian river threatened heavy damage to railroad property.

The Santa Fe will commence carrying mail from Caney to Owasso, I. T., May 13. Governor Barnes, of Oklahoma at-

tended a territorial convention at Pur cell, L. T.

Chief Buffington has appointed the regular examiners of the auditor's office in Tahlequah.

Bud Nolen received a life sentence at Ardmore for shooting John Edwards last December.

There were thirty houses built in the first week of the existence of the new ted a branch of the Knights Templar

town of Glencoe. A national Indian convention names candidates for governor and attorney

general on May 9. A commercial club, starting with 100 members and \$10,000 stock, has been organized in Pawnee.

A \$10,000 pressed brick plant, with a capacity of 2,000 an hour, is to be established at Stillwater.

There are several gas wells near Bartlesville and now one has been struck in the heart of the town.

J. F. Crome, a farmer of Okarche, has started for a tour of Europe and ts. attend the Paris exposition. Miss Hattie Graham, of Atchison

county, Kansas, is organizing auxiliary lodges of the Woodmen in Oklahoma. Riley H. Henry writes home from the Philippines that he was with a squad that captured 3,000,000 pounds

of sugar. At a trial in Ardmore a man was declared disqualified to act as a juror because he had once plead guilty to a

charge of larceny. The sale of town lots along the line of the Choctaw road has opened lively this spring; so says the manager of the Choctaw townsite company.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers complain that the Choctaw road does dot pay a uniform scale or

Jesse Tomlinson, train dispatcher in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe offices at Chicago, was married last week at Medford. E. W. Davenport from to Miss Beatrice, daughter of Charles

> C. B. Ladd, of Ardmore, attempted to ford Hickory Creek with a buggy. The horse had to swim and could not take the buggy and its load, so he cut the horse loose. The buggy has not yet been found.

General Manager Mudge and other Santa Fe officials visited Ripley recently. The Eastern Oklahoma railroad is to be extended to Pawnee, and will, on completion give Oklahoma a shorter line to Kansas City.

A bill is before congress providing for the appointment of one cadet to West Point military academy for each and another bill for appointments to the Annapolis pava! school.

Eufala has had a fire which destroyed a general merchandise store and a photograph gallery. The family of the photographer was rescued nearly sufto the time of its passage by Washing- focated. The losses are estimated at \$7,120, with \$1,000 of insurance.

The Sundry Civil appropriation bil just reported to congress carries \$55,000 for salaries and expenses of commissioners and constables and expenses of judges in the Indian Territory, and 2 deputy clerks at Muskogee, South Mc-

Alester and Ardmore. The death of John Earhart at Bar tlesville recalls the fact that a few years ago, and when at the age of 78, he

walked all the way from Kansas to Oregon and back again. The distance was 4,000 miles, but the old man made it in one season without riding a mile. Judge Clayton will not permit any further interruption of the terms of his court on the grounds of smallpox ex-

posure. The Frisco line is locating towns along the line of its eastern extension from Sapulpa to Denison. Ada is to be moved a mile and a half, parties who move buildings to be given lots in

Near Afton, T. B. Hitchcock found a whole lot of arrow heads with bone? of some large animals in a spring which he was cleaning out.

A special car left Muscogee for Leavenworth, the other day, with thirtysix federal prisoners, having been con-

victed of a large variety of crimes. The organization of a medical association is projected to cover the entire

Hamlin Garland and Mrs. Garland are spending some time at Darlington, status of the modern Indian

Dewey, I. T., will send a walnut log trunk of a tree supposed to be 400 years old; its first limb is 55 feet above the ground and its trunk is 16 feet 5 inches

D. F. Baugh, a farmer who lives near Dawson, I. T., has received informa-The university museum has mounted tion that he is one of the heirs to a

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

What is Being Done in The Fifty-Sixth General Assembly.

APRIL THIRTY. The Senate committed the Pettijohn resoluthe Senate committed the Pettijonn resolu-tion of sympathy with the Boers. It came up as a surprise in the Senate but was soon dis posed, of for the present at least. Conference on the provisions of the Indian appropriation bill struck trouble over the item relating to townsite boards for the Indian Ter-ritory, but a way out is thought to have been found.

The house spent much time over the bill to create a commission to adjudicate claims against Spain assumed by the United States. The bill was finally sent back to the committee on war claims with instructions to report a bill to refer the claims to the Court of Claims. The features of the week are the Nicaraguan canal bill and the Free Homes bill

The Senate and the house have both passed the Lacey bill to prohibit interstate commerce in game in violation of local laws. The bill also gives the department of agriculture power to prevent the introduction of uhdesirable foreign birds.

Both the Senate and the house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution continuing the government of Puerto Rico in the administration until the new government is fully installed.

The house passed the resolution providing for the printing of all documents relating to the Louisiana purchase.

The house agreed to the conference report upon the Hawalian government bill and it went to the president who has signed it.

A bill passed the house for the establishment of the true 100th meridian on the Red river. This is of special interest to Westers Oklahoma.

MAY SECOND. A memorial was to have been laid before congress from the American chamber of commerce at Manila, protesting against the excessive taxation exacted by the military government. The congressional report has not stated whether this was done.

After consideration for two months the Alaskan code bill was passed by the Senate.

Mr. Grosvenor (Ohlo) introduced a bill per-mitting national banks to make loans on real estate security; with restrictions and limita-The Nicaraguan canal bill took up a large The Nicaraguan canal bill took up a large part of the session. Practically every member professed friendship for the canal, yet many opposed the bill on various grounds.

The house passed the Senate bills to give gold and silver medals to Lieutenant Newcomb of the Hudson and his officers and men; and to retire Captain Hodgson.

MAY THIRD. Senator Harris (Kans.) called up and secured the passage of the resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to the flow of the Arkansas river and to conserving the waters of that stream for the benefit of Colorado and Kansas.

The Free Homes bill passed the house without a roll call.

The Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house The Number of the house by 225 to 35.

The Sundry civil appropriation was reported to the house: it is the most important of the general supply bills: it carries \$65,5:6.715, being \$8,485,992 less than the estimate and \$9,109,146 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The postoffice committee reported to the senate the postoffice appropriation bill, and gave notice for its consideration on the lifth.

A bill passed the senate to establish a branch of the Soldiers' home at Denver.

The senate agreed to an amendment to the army reorganization bill giving rank and pay of lieutenant general and staff to the senior major general and staff. maiden voyage. general and staff.

general and staff.

In an amendment to the senate naval bill the president is authorized to buy from Spain the floating dock in Havana harbor.

The senate passed the amended house census bill. The senate passed 137 private pension bills, including \$50 a month to General James Long-

street.
The army appropriation bill was passed. While the house was considering the Sundry civil bill a motion was made to strike the item for coast surveys the survey of the coast "under the jurisdiction of the United States." This was in opposition to a like item in the naval bill which placed such coast survey in charge of the naval department. A debate on the point was arranged for.

MAY FIFTH. The Senate received nominations from the president of Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii to be governor of that island and Henry E. Cooper, also of Hawaii to be secretary.

The Senate buildings committee reported favorably a bill for a \$1,250,000 government building in New Orleans.

The fortifications appropriation bill, carrying about \$7,500,000 was passed. The house refused to concur in Senate amendments to the army appropriation and it was sent to conference.

Mr. Stewart (Wis.) has a bill in the house to authorize the prairie band of Pottawatomie Indians to buy lands in Wisconsin.

Kansas Immigration Agent.

Topeka, May 4 .- Frank Wineshank, of Rochester, Kingman county, has been commissioned state immigration agent for Kansas by Governor Stanley. Mr. Wineshank is also immigration agent of the Santa Fe for Kingman judicial district of Indian Territory; county. He has left Topeka for Chicago, where he will work up an excursion of homeseekers to Kansas.

Russla's Wheat Prospect is Good. London, May 5 .- The Odessa corre spondent of the Times says: "Favorable reports have been received from all parts of South Russia regarding the

prospects of the coming harvest. The British Advance. London, May 5,-It is announced that the British have captured Blandfort; a dispatch from that place says it was captured by a combined movement of Colonel Tucker's and General Pole-Carew's divisions on the east and center and General Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers, who retreated hastily. Four thousand of the enemy moved here in order to oppose our advance. Colonel Tucker's artillery had

a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action. No Passes for Delegates this Year. Topeka, May 4.- The railroads have entered a compact not to issue any free transportation to delegates to any of the state political conventions this year. This hits all parties-Republican, Democratic and Populist. It will no doubt be the means of keeping down the attendance at the various gatherings. A delegate to the state convention of either political party has come to regard it as an absolute necessity

A Union Picket Shot. Chicago, May 7 .- Seven non-union coal heavers were attacked by five union pickets on a street car. The non-union men were under the protection of a special officer and two city policemen. The non-union men re mained in the yards until the car came hoping that the pickets would not fol-

low them. But the pickets boarded

the car and attacked the non-union

men. Special Officer Mulaney, to pro-

for the railroads to haul him free.

tect the men, fired at the pickets, wounding one in the left groin. The Kansas vs. Colorado Case. Topeka, May 5 .- Attorney General Godard has returned from Washington without filing the case of Kansas versus Colorado. He says a decision can be reached just as early if the case is not filed until October at which time it is expected that he will have the benefit of the rulings, to be made in concerning the waters of the Chicago drainage canal, which are likely to have important bearings on his action

SAYS AGUINALDO IS DEAD.

Not Heard from Since Christmas---

was killed by the Ingorotes. There is and nearly prostrated with worry. Therefore she has not been informed of the death of her child and thinks it is with friends at Baccor.

The Filipino crew of the steamship Escano recently mutinied in the channel between Cebu and Leyte and killed the captain, the mate and owners. Senor Escano and his son, with knives, after a desperate struggle. The mutineers then scuttled the ship and escaped to the Leyte mountains with \$28,000.

the Cunard Line pier, from the Royal Mail steamer Ivernia, just in from Liverpool and Queenstown on her

There were 1,167 of them-117 Eng. lish, 9 Scotch, 361 Swedes, 552 Irish

128 Norwegians. Over 600 of the 1,167 were ticketed through to Boston, and they left at once for that city. They will be distributed throughout New England.

been more than eight inches, six inches in excess of normal. Denver has received so far this year a precipitation of 1899. April's rainfall alone is almost equal to the quantity that fell during Mr. Stillwell proposes to build in conthe year of 1899. If distributed through the year the rain would be of great benefit, but coming all at once, it is

Killed by News of Her Son's Death. E. Gwinn, wife of A. Gwinn, a prominent farmer near this city, died, aged 60 years, of appoplexy, superinduced by the news of the death of her son. Sergeant Arthur Gwinn, a soldier in the Philippines, news of whose death reached here only a few days since. She was the mother of seven sons and

Rumors Effected the Exchange. London, May 5 .- Prices become buoyant on the stock exchange after a dull opening. This was due to a variety of rumors, all, however, requiring confirmation, including an important British victory in South Africa, the death of President Kruger and the relief of Mafeking.

Alaska Missonaries Fear Indians. Seattle, Wash., May 1.-Residents of the Haynes mission, eighteen miles below Skaguay, on Lynn canal, have made an appeal to the army officers at Skaguay for troops to protect them against the feared Indian uprising.

Significant Hospital Order. Cape Town, May 1.-Orders have been received here to clear all the hospitals of convalescents and they are being removed to the hospital ship, with a view of providing for future

Jap Laborers Who Don't Labor. Seattle, Wash., May 1.-The Japanese consuls in this section are alarmed at the fact that many Japanese already here are not securing work, and have sent a petition to the home government to stop the influx.

Santiago as Safe as Washington. Havana May 2.-An investigation into the allegation from Madrid that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, had headed an "insurrectionary movement" in the province of Santiago de Cuba, shows that Rabi was at his farm near Manzanilla, and that he is perfectly quiet. Governor General Wood characterizes the Madrid story as absolutely without foundation. He says there is no more chance of a rising in Santiago than of a rising in Washington. Everyone looked upon it as a fake.

Received as Individuals.

Washington, May 2 .- It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation who are to sail from Europe for the United States this week will not be denied access to the secretary of state when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals just as was Mr. Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation, and that the secretary enter into any negotiations.

FORT LEAVENWORTH'S SHARE.

propriations

Washington, May 4.-Among the tems included in the sundry civil bill, reported from the committee on appropriations, is one of \$30,000 to forward the construction of barracks and quarters for troops at Fort Leavenworth and \$30,000 to forward the construction of additional stables at Fort Riley, Kas. These items represent part of the appropriations urged by Rep- craft employed by the New York Cenresentatives Curtis and Calderhead, of | tral. Kansas. This bill also contains an appropriation of \$50,000 for the continuation of the Kansas City, Kas., postoffice, under the present limit, and an item of \$3,540 for the fish station at Neo-

Other items recommended in the bill are: Western branch Soldiers' home, at Leavenworth, current expenses, \$33,-800; subsistence, \$132,500; household, \$57,500; hospital \$32,500; transportation of members, \$2,500; repairs, \$25,000; officers quarters and furniture, \$5,750, etc., in all, \$315,800. To establish a site and for erection

of a penitentiary on the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth, \$50,000. For support United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, \$43,200; clothing, transportation, etc., \$22,500; miscellaneous, \$30,000; hospital supplies, \$2,000; salaries \$60,900; in all, \$163,400.

For salaries and expenses of clerks, commissioners and constables and expenses of judges in the Indian Territory, including salaries of three deputy clerks at Muskogee, South McAlester and Ardmore, \$55,000. The bill carries \$61,586,715, being \$8,-

485,992 less than the estimates and \$9,709,146 more than the appropriations for the current fiscal year. In addition to the amount carried by the bill, contracts are authorized amounting to \$4 .-457,500, including \$3,275,000 for public buildings.

The Bishops on Divorce.

Chicago, May 5 .- The Bishop's address read to the General M. E. Conference by Bishop Andrews contains

As to marriage and divorce, in the presence of this evil the church cannot allowits rules on the subject of divorce and re-marriage to be in any case inoperative and void. Let, if need be, the church law be amended to more perfectly express the New Testament rule of marriage. But by the voice of its public assemblies, by its pulpits, and by the judicious exercise of discipline the church should keep itself pure, and aid the civil law and the practices of society to become pure.

Takes a Kansas Charter. Topeka, May 2.-A Kansas charter

as been granted to the Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railway company, of the promoter. This s the line which nection with lines already under construction to Mexico from Kansas City to the Gulf of California, the Pacific terminus to be Topolobampo. The authorized capital is \$25,000,000. The promoters paid a cash fee of \$3,727

when they secured their charter. Another New Santa Fe Track. Los Angeles, N. M., May 2,-The agreement which existed between the Rio Grande and the Santa Fe railroad companies by which both agreed to remain on one side of the Sangre Christo and Santa Fe range expired route to the president was buried under April 1 and was not signed again. This will result in the Santa Fe Railroad company building its projected line from Las Vegas to Mora and Taos and the Rio Grande railroad seeking an outlet by way of El Paso over the to stall off action at this session, but projected road to White Oaks.

To Let Banks Loan on Real Estate. Washington, May 2 .- Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house was one by Representative Grosvenor of Ohio amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banks to loan on real estate security, with a provision that the \$10,000, security shall be double in value the amount of the loan and that the aggregate of such loans shall not be above 25 per cent of the resources of

Feeding-in-Transit Re-Established. Omaha, Neb., May 2.- The Union Pacific has given notice that on Nov. 5 it would re-establish the feeding-in- uation of all the railroad property in transit rule. After the date indicated this state. cattle and sheep from points west of North Platte may be unloaded at any point east of North Platte and fed until ripe for market with no additional freight charges, except switch-

termaster's Sergeant Richard Popp, of by the explosion of a charge with which | king, probably with 5,000 men. he was serving a brass 96-pound Napoleon gun. Many Refuse to Become Cubans. Washington, May 1 .- Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has received a

residents of the island have preserved

their allegiance to the crown of Spain

Killed While Firing a Salute.

Chicago, May 4.-While firing a

peace.

A Santa Fe Cut Off. Santa Fe. N. M., May 2.-The Santa Fe will build a cut off to shorten its line to the Pacific. The Santa Fe will extend its road from Amarillo, Texas, to Albuquerque, across Guadalupe, San Miguel, southern Santa Fe and Bernalillo counties, cutting off the difficult grades of the Raton pass and of northern New Mexico, for its through trains from Chicago to Kansas City, thus shortening its line to does not admit their competence to Los Angeles and San Francisco by Fernando by soldiers of the Eighth several hundred miles

LESS TIME AND MORE PAY.

The Regular May 1 Labor Strikes and Pressure of Demands.

SOME OF THEM SUCCESSFUL.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3 .- Seven hundred more carpenters joined the strike here which begun by the men of that

The Lackawanna has 550 men out and the Nickel plate 150. The freight handlers stopped work and have been recruiting unorganized labor. Boston, May 3.-The eight hour day

was established in almost every district in New England, with only a few strikes. The demands of the granite cutters were granted at last, but the granite polishers failed to bring about a settlement. Philadelphia, May 3.-The allied

quit work in large numbers, but this seems to be ephemeral as agreements are being signed rapidly by the master-Kansas City, May 3.-Contractors here refused demands for increased wages and about 1,000 struck, including tinners, sheet metal workers,

Building Trades Council's members

plasterers, hod carriers and quarry men. Bricklayers could not work. The contractors are determined. St. Louis, May 3 .- Building operations are at a standstill in East St.

Louis, Ill. Omaha, May 3.-All the union carpenters are idle and contractors are doing nothing. Racine, Wis., hod carriers and masons stopped work. Denver, May 3. - The new wage scale

of \$3.50 a day for carpenters, with an eight hour day has stopped some work At many other points like conditions prevail. In Chicago the labor troubles

seemed to await the passing of the Dewey reception. In Pittsburg, Pa., 1,000 brick layers and 500 hod carriers struck for more

wages and for shorter hours.

In Savannah, Ga., 800 men are idle At Galveston 800 men quit for more wages. In St. Paul less time and more wages is the demand. All the freight contractors and

brakemen are out on the Montana Central. Two hundred freight handlers of the Pere Marquette railroad in Michigan stopped work to get 10 cents an hour more pay; their present pay being 30 cents an hour. The architectural iron workers of

Cincinnati want 10 hours pay for nine hours work. The Sterling boiler works at Akron, Ohio, strike for a rise of 15 per cent. This company is doing much

All the above does not begin to fin-

House Passes the Canal Bill. Washington, May 4.-The house at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress passed the Nicaragua bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the

an adverse majority of 52 to 171. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appro priations committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, made a game fight

their appeals were in vain. Kansas Railroad Assessment. Topeka, May 3 .- The state board of railroad assessors has completed the work of fixing the valuation of Kansas railroad property. The total increase for the year, on account of new equip-

ment and improvements, amounts to

Important increases have been made in the valuation of some of the property because of the additional equipment and improvements as compared with last year, but a number of reductions have been made in important places, which it is estimated by the board will add \$10,000 to the total assessed val-

Uncommon Activity of Boers. London, May 2.-The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west

of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday tney occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt salute in honor of Admiral Dewey at the communication of the British force Lockport on the drainage canal Quar- at Warrenton, to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hunter is about Fowler's battery, was fatally injured to start on a 200 mile march to Mafe-

Nine Tons of Nitro-Glycerine. San Francisco, May 2.-Shag rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco bay, is blown up. Nine tons of nitro-glycerine were used to remove report from the secretary of the state | the obstruction; 3800 cubic yards of of Cuba showing that 66,869 Spanish rock being displaced. The explosion was a great success and very little damage was done to property on the under the terms of the Paris treaty of bay shores. The shock of the explosion was not felt in the city.

Filipino President Captured.

Manila, May 1.-Major General Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the Filipino cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San regiment.

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THE LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

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eral Otis.

General Wheaton succeeds General MacArthur the latter succeeding Gen-

Canada seems slightly fearful of a Fenian demonstration and is placing troops on the frontier. The arguments in the Kentucky gov-

ernorship case were begun in the U. S. supreme court April 30. Thousands of acres of timber land are being burnt over Cedarville and

Centre Group, New Jersey.

The New York M E C

to blockade passenger trains.

urge a revision of the rules prohibiting dancing and card playing. The strike situation is growing worsein Montana. A train has been derailed

Captain C. L. Hooper, who commanded the cutter McCulloch in Manila bay. is dead. He was 80 years old. Five students have been suspended!

non-college man in a ball game. French telephone girls will give way to men during the exposition as the work will be too heavy for the girls.

from the Ohio University for playing a.

The Iowa legislature defeated the bill to prohibit saloons within five miles of a state educational institution. The Iowa legislature has passed a levy upon insurance companies which

is expected to bring an annual revenue

of \$30,000.

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway who is now in England, expresses emphatic approval of England's course in South Africa. A tool trust is about to put up a half

million dollar plant at Pittsburg, Pa.,

at which all the plants of the combine

will be centralized. If any man is to blame for the Utah explosion and the loss of nearly 300lives it will never be known, as no man able to tell the tale lives.

Guam has been having a census ta-

ken, showing the population of the

island to be 8,661; of whom 5,249 are in the capital city of Agaia. A steel bridge is to be built over the St. Lawrence river at Quebec for which the contract price is \$4,000,000. The bridge is to be 4,000 feet long and is tobe 150 feet above the water. Its middle span will be 1,800 and the end spans

600 fcet each. The reorganization army bill passed by the senate changes staff officers from appointive to detailed. There is a limit of four years to such details.

The sultan of Sulu has sailed to Singapore on a religious mission. Incidentally he complains of the tariff established by the military American government. The national convention of railroad commissioners will be held at the Pfis-

this year. The railroad commissioners of all states are invited. Four hundred boxmakers and helpers employed by the factories at Bay City, Michigan, are on strike for more

ter hotel, Milwaukee, on May 28, of

Mrs. Conklin, of New Vernon, N. J., the writer of books for girls and organizer of the "Shut In" society, is

dead.

General Miles to the rank of lieutenant general. The Bishops' address to the general conference recommends the abolition of the time limit on pastorates.

The lord mayor of London has a

The senate has refused to elevate

mansion house fund for the victims of the Ottawa fire. A late dispatch says that the Panama Canal company has been given an ex-

tension of their concession until April

Supposed to be Killed.

GEN. FUNSTON'S DISCOVERY.

Manila, May 4.—General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabanutuan, containing all of the archives of the Malolos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight and much valuable information and historical matter. The belief is growing that Aguinaldo

no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March, of the Thirtythird regiment, abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benguet mountains. An insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says that the insurgent general Tinio holds this belief. Tinio held regular communication with Aguinaldo until December 26, since when he has heard nothing from him, and Tinio thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Botoc wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted. She is in a delicate condition

Importation of Domestics.

New York, May 1 .- An invading army of Irish domestics was landed on

Colorado Rain Surplus. Denver, May 2.-The precipitation for the twenty-nine day of April has of 9.20 inches, approximately as much as was received during the entire year which A. E. Stillwell of Kansas City is ish the story.

productive of damage to crops. Rich Hill, Mo., May 4.-Mrs. Frances

one daughter.

The trouble arose over the imprisonment of Indians arrested for the Horton murder last fall.

contingencies.